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[DESPATCHES TO THE REPUBLICAN]

EASTERN DATES TO MARCH 22

Congressional

WASHINGTON March In the Senate Harlan from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported a bill to promote the civilization of the Indians and prepare them for the rights and duties of citizenship It provides for the appointment of five inspectors Indians who with the Secretary the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs shall constitute a Board of Supervisors for the general management of Indian affairs

Bills from the Committee on Foreign Relations reported adversely on the proposed amendment of the rules providing for the discussion of annexation treaties upon each succeeding Session also supported the bill for the relief of J. R. Browne late Minister to China

Stewart from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported the House bill to amend the Mineral Land act of July 1866

The joint resolution directing the Secretary of State to pay out of the Japan indemnity fund the damage to the steamer *Monitor* fired into by the batteries at Meconon in 1864 passed

Sherman from the Finance Committee reported Sumner's bill to strengthen the legal reserves in banks etc recommending its indefinite postponement which was agreed to

House resolution for printing 10 000 copies of the report of the Committee on the Decline of American Commerce was adopted

The report of the Judiciary Committee in the case of Ames Senator elect from Mississippi was discussed by Conkling and Thurman in favor of the report and Reed, Howard and Thayer against The opponents of the report contend that the announcement of Ames intention to reside in Mississippi is such fact without action The Senate adjourned

In the House Brooks of Massachusetts from sub committee on elections reported that Booker is entitled to retain his seat for the 4th Virginia District Leland gave notice of a substitute declaring that Booker is disqualified by acts in support of the rebellion

The House proceeded to the consideration of the Utah polygamy bill as the special order Ward of New York supported the bill Schenck was as desirous as any man to put an end to that impure offensive and criminal condition of things now existing in Utah He was not sure but some further act of positive legislation might be needed but there was also much in the bill before the House He was inclined to believe that the advance of railroads telegraphs and the tide of immigration will be more effectual than all the enactments of Congress to accomplish the object in view At all events it will be necessary to prune this bill of some of its provisions of test oaths, confiscation and war He said there were a number of subjects of general interest from the Committee on Ways and Means which the House ought to be considering so as to send at least one of them to the Senate and he felt it his duty in order to get rid of this bill for the present, to move its postponement

Butler of Mass, hoped the subject would be finally disposed of without further postponement If it were now laid aside the fact would be taken in Utah as evidence that the Governor recently sent there by the President would not be sustained in his endeavor to enforce the laws of the United States If Congress was ever going to deal with the question of polygamy in Utah it should do so at once He thought the sentiment of the people was enlisted in favor of this measure more than any other before the House. Therefore he suggested that the discussion go on with short speeches and the bill be voted on to-day or to morrow and sent to the Senate.

Schenck moved a postponement of three weeks Johnson moved to lay the bill on the table. The latter motion was rejected, 40 to 14. Schenck withdrew his motion for postponement, and the discussion was continued with the understanding that a final vote will be taken to morrow

Blair arguing in favor of the bill alluded to a report that Brigham Young is now selecting a new location in Arizona.

Hooper of Utah explained that Young's trip to Arizona was simply his usual trip to the outlying settlements He said Young will be home in six or eight weeks and said he is a permanent citizen of Salt Lake

On motion of Davis the sect on giving control of the matter of selection of jurors to the United States Marshal was amended so as to require the Marshal to summon one hundred jurors instead of thirty nine and out of that number select thirty nine to serve as grand and petit jurors

Cox explained that the vote of himself and others to table the bill was not intended to favor polygamy, but because he believed all measures of persecution defeat themselves

Pomeroy advocated the bill Hooper protested against the bill as a design to violate the dearest interest of the people of Utah and fraught with evil

Washington News

WASHINGTON March 22 —The House Foreign Committee have agreed to report a resolution directing the President to declare and maintain strict neutrality on the part of the United States in the present contest between Cuba and Spain and suspend all acts inconsistent with such neutrality and require that neutrality laws shall apply especially to Spain and Cuba

The House Naval Committee agreed to recommend the sale of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, placing the proceeds in the Treasury and providing the matter among the other yards

A letter was received this morning from Deputy Commissioner Douglass announcing that no definite result concerning the frauds of the Bailey case as yet received but probably a full report on the matter can be made to morrow

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations were to day more emphatic than before in opposition to the San Domingo and St Thomas treaties and will urge that they be rejected by the Senate The sense of the committee is also strongly expressed against the acquisition of any other foreign territory

The House Committee on Railroads to day agreed to report favorably on the Senate bill fixing the point of junction for the Union and Central Pacific railroads It fixes the northwest line of Ogden and gives those companies about nine sections of land for stations The Mormons claim the owner ship of this land but the bill in effect asserts that the title is in the United States and thus disposes of it The Committee also agreed to report with amendments the Senate Missouri Kansas and Texas railroad bill and the Senate Atlantic and Pacific railroad bill

BOSTON March 22 —A fall house of Maverick for petroleum in East Boston was burned last night with 5 000 bbls of oil One man was burned to death loss $50 000

Republican Nomination for Congress.

TAUNTON March 22 A Republican Convention in the tenth Congressional district to day nominated B. Dean to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Hoar

New York Legislature

ALBANY March The New York Republican Convention in favor of the Impeachment of Governor Hoffman and all implicated in the Erie frauds and the Legislature passed a bill with all but one dissenting vote in the assembly declaring war against the Erie Ring and pledging the party to the prosecution of the leaders of the ring

BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA March 21 [via Portland] The Governor's message will probably be read again about Saturday

A Washington letter says the Internal Revenue Bureau appropriating for the most thorough assessment of income tax ever known Special agents and deputy Assessors to see that every person delinquent in the receipt of income property on which tax shall be paid or failing to do so, government demand and recovery of the penalties of fifty per cent statutory The tendency of Mr Lowe seems to secure the collection of taxes as far as possible with as little annoyance to the people as may be consistent with the collection of the revenue

This placing of women on juries is calculated to cause trouble Suppose a case of eloping and one woman on a jury If the husband's wife will not thus allow to such ground for an application for divorce the part of the husband? He certainly would not willingly consent to his better half being locked up for any length of time with one man What would he say to eleven?

CURRENT NOTES

A bald pated paper says The coming season will be the first for a record date we find the advertisement of a Chinaman who asks for a situation to do general housework in some family

The Secretary of the Navy has answered the resolutions about repairing Spanish vessels in the Navy Yards by saying none are to be repaired because the docks are full But he says it has been customary to repair vessels of nations with which we are at peace because they recognize

The bold Cubans who are driving out Spain from their native island by loosing a round New York accelerated the exit of the Spanish by eating a banquet on a Saturday night recently They propose to utterly squelch the tyrants by holding mass meeting at various points in the United States

During the recent female suffrage convention in Brattleborough (Vt), a little boy was found in the street in tears and great trouble What is the matter? asked a sympathising passer by To which inquiry the little fellow blubbered out My mother's gone to the women's town meeting and she didn't leave me nothing to eat

Secretary Boutwell expresses himself as emphatically opposed to the removal of the revenue tax on incomes and says that the tax being paid by 250 000 persons It is the most popular as well as the most equitable source of revenue with the people He will not oppose a reduction of the tax to three per cent. leaving the exemptions as they stand in the law soon to expire

A Texas paper tells how a serenading party wishing to compliment one of their lady friends repaired to her residence and soon strains of fairy like music stole upon the balmy air After going through a choice programme vocal and instrumental a second story window was raised and the face of one of Africa's dark hued daughters protruded Look here said she misses ain't here but won't you please play the Mockingbird for me?

The Superintendent of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad reports that in January 2 726 and in February 2 830 negroes passed over the road going South and the Lynchburg *Virginian* says: When we remember that this exodus has been going on since last fall and that there are several other roads of exit, some idea may be formed of the heavy drain that has been made on the labor of the State. It is growing to be a serious matter So the negroes are not overrunning the North and Democratic predictions, made at the time of emancipation are at fault again

Among the minor results of the division of Virginia is the apportionment of the *ante bellum* State debt between West Virginia and the reconstructed State. Commissioners have been appointed by the authorities at Richmond and Wheeling to confer and report and it is anticipated that a speedy and satisfactory arrangement will be arrived at The Richmond *Dispatch* says that the authorities of West Virginia have manifested a commendable spirit of fairness and a disposition to deal equitably which will go far to expedite the negotiation which it was feared would be attended with great difficulty

The New York *Tribune*, commenting upon the fact that a Georgian who was quite ravished by the histrionic excellence of a Mrs Oates, threw upon the stage a complete and handsome set of furs, says It is to be hoped that this utilitarian taste will pass into a precedent We have (were great to say) seen actresses to whom the gift of a box of soap and another box of towels would have been most appropriate. We have seen actresses whose dresses (to borrow Talleyrand's sort) began at the waists and left off too soon and to whom a few gowns of the usual length would have been a reasonable donation Flowers are well enough in their way but they do not supply the solid necessities of the theatrical ladies unless they are accompanied by ingeniously hidden greenbacks We never see one of those variegated bunches thrown without thinking of the acclamation of Pauline in The Lady of Lyons "Ma I wish I knew who sent me them ere gratified"

The monthly statement of business at the New York Custom House during the month of February results in the following particulars Number of vessels arrived from foreign ports with cargo which was fully discharged and returned made thereof by Customs Inspectors was 254 to wit Steamships 63 ships 141 barks 69 brigs 60 schooners 49 vessels bringing cabin and steerage passengers 38 vis Steamships, 35 sailing vessels 3 Average length of voyage for steamers, 14½ days; sailing vessels 53 days. Whole number of cabin passengers arrived 1,995; emigrants in steerage 6 361 Of the latter 4,599 were men and 1 862 women Over 8 years of age 5 569 under 8 years 792 Only six deaths occurred in the steerage on the voyage Of the deaths 4 were boys under 8 years and 2 girls over 8 The quantity of merchandise paying duty by weight and returned during the month by the New York Weighers was 141 631 86 pounds, viz Imports except coal and salt) 119 592 532 pounds exports 8 660 655 pounds Coa and salt tare) rted 13 378 650 pounds Tea imported 9 048 511 pounds

RAILROAD NOTES

In the annual report the Massachusetts Railroad Commissioners say that on the 1st of January 1870 there were at least 100 000 tons of steel rails laid down on the railroads of this country and probably 10 000 tons of steel bonded rails besides The commissioners sent a circular containing interrogatories to regard to the use of these rails to a large number of roads throughout the country and from the reports received conclude that extremes of temperature do not injuriously affect steel rails the hardness and durability far exceeds that of the best iron rails no steel rail having yet been reported as worn out that heavy grades and sharp curves do not materially affect their wear that the rails should be carefully inspected before laying and that usually all flaws and imperfections can then be discovered and subsequent breakage in the track prevented

Says the New York *Times* of March 16th We have great pleasure in stating that at the annual meeting yesterday in Boston of the stockholders of the Union Pacific (Omaha railroad President Ames estimates the receipts of that road for the year ensuing at $12 000 000 which he said will pay the interest We have been advised reports that the company did not expect to pay the interest on the bonds loaned it by the Government which were if the case would give a damaging if not fatal blow to many great railroad enterprises The Union Pacific must pay its liabilities Should it fail to do so there must and will be a sifting up that cannot fail to prove unpleasant to many dignitaries The company will have some delay in meeting the interests on the bonds loaned it by the Government but the company must ultimately pay It is none the less that the aid is not imperative

The New York *Times* of March 10th says The stockholders of the Northern Pacific railroad held their annual meeting in this city yesterday when the following gentlemen were elected as the Board of Directors Jay Cooke Philadelphia A. Rankin Rice Augusta Me Thos H. Canfield Burlington Wm. R. Ogden Chicago J. Edgar Thomson Philadelphia Jesse L. Lee Pittsburg Penn Benj. F. Cheney Boston Mass Frederick Billings Woodstock Vt Windom Winona Minn Samuel M. Felton Philadelphia Penn Charles H. Wright Philadelphia Penn James Bilbrough Chicago The directors subsequently completed the organization of the company by electing J. Gregory Smith President R. D. Rice Vice President A. H. Barney Treasurer S. Wilkeson Secretary Arrangements were also made for the immediate and energetic prosecution of the great work The first section to be undertaken will be from Duluth to Red River and the expectation is that that portion of the road will be constructed before the close of the present year

THE WEST

An Oregon farmer who raises five dozen eggs can get as much for them as a Minnesota farmer gets for three bushels of wheat

The Sutro Tunnel is eight hundred and ten feet and the rock is very hard Water does not increase and the average distance made each day is three feet

Vice President Colfax publishes in the New York *Independent* a very lengthy letter about Oregon which is conceived in a kindly and appreciative spirit toward our State

The House Committee on Territories is bringing forward a bill to encourage education in the Territories by giving each Territory 30,000 acres of land for that purpose which is the same amount donated to States for each Congressional district for agricultural college purposes.

Another U. S. District Court is asked for in California. The *Bulletin* says another District Court would be of about as much great value as the fifth wheel to a wagon. When the Legislation of the State shall have doubled there may be some need of another District Court.

Owing to the Pacific Railroad or some other cause Sacramento seems to be moving backwards Her city assessment this year shows a total taxable property of $5,979 900, which is an increase of $746 272 for the year If the railroad has not done this it has certainly helped to do it.

The New York *Tribune*, of the 9th inst. says Middleton Clarke & Co No 76 Fulton Market, have received, via railroad, a consignment of fresh salmon from the waters of the Pacific They arrived in first-rate condition and are excellent eating We presume that the waters of Oregon and Washington Territory, are meant to be among our sources of supply for this best of salt water fish

A Cheyenne date of the 15th says A large meeting was held here Saturday night, endorsing Gens Sheridan Sheridan and Augur Resolutions were adopted sustaining the officers in regard to Col Baker's affair in Montana and thanking the soldiers under his command The Big Horn expedition is progressing and recruiting is brisk This expedition will start about the 20th of April, and will not return with Indian reservations

Mr Carlson, Chairman of the Committee on Territories, has found what he thinks a practical solution for the trouble with Alaska He has prepared a bill which appears to be universally approved, and which will doubtless be reported by the Committee, giving Alaska a county organization, and attaching it as such to Washington Territory, and allowing three representatives and one Senator to the Territorial Legislature, and a judge to hold courts at principal points.

In the Senate, on the 4th of March, Mr. Williams presented a petition of the citizens of Oregon, praying for the establishment of a post route from Astoria to Forest Grove, in this State, which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. He also presented a petition of citizens of California and Oregon, praying for the establishment of a post road from Camp Bidwell, Cal via Goose Lake valley to Warner, in the State of Oregon which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A new combination scheme for Washington Territory is on foot in Chicago, with the following officers President, D. Kinsworthy; Vice President, Paul Stoffegan; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm Vosler; Correspondent Andrew Fitz Assoke; Financial Gammith, Alex, Mc Addi Abels and Ernest Schiffer At a recent few evenings since Gen Salomon, the newly appointed Governor of the Territory, made an address setting forth the capabilities and attractions of the country About one hundred left for there

Financial Review of Grant's First Year

[From the New York *Times*]

The debt statement for the 1st of March, 1870, published to day, brings the final account of Mr. Buchanan's administration to the close of its first year and affords a good opportunity for a comparison of the debt as it was left by the last Administration with its present condition. The best means of showing how Mr Boutwell has managed the finances of the Government. On the 1st of March 1869 the principal of the debt less cash in the Treasury was $2,197 834,000; on the 1st of March, 1870, it was $2 107 930,560, which shows an actual reduction of $89 886 This increase is occasioned by the funding of six per cent bonds in exchange for 7 30 Treasury notes which is only done in case the seven thirties were sent in for conversion prior to Sept 15 1867, and Aug. 15, 1868. All the seven thirties converted during the year were of this kind but the issue of the 1st of August will take their place was delayed by a court, of the ownership being in dispute. These notes are technically known as the Department at Washington The accrued debt on the coin basis March 1 1869 was $22,427,433 84, and on the 1st of March 1870 it was $38 708,342 86, an increase of $6 280 923. Of this total we have to, $6,280 047 is due to the fact that the debt of course as now published includes all the accrued interest not paid while that of March 1, 1869, only includes the actual accrued interest on each loan from the date

The Daily Oregonian.
HURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1870.

Workingmen's Opinions.

Who could have expected to find free trade the defensive in England? Yet such a phenomenon is actually to be seen there, even now. And what is most significant is the fact the agitation in favor of protection proceeds mainly from the working classes. This agitation has become too powerful to be suppressed with sneers, or to be treated with disdainful neglect; and even the London *Times*, in alluding to it, says

"The Cobden Club may soon find better employment for themselves than dining together at Greenwich. If the signs of the times are not delusive, the battle of free trade may have to be fought over again. Associations for the restoration of protection are actually at work, publishing their pamphlets and enrolling their converts. Where the Anti-Corn League, thirty years since, one of these effusions seems to have been sent to Mr. Bright, who very naturally lost all patience at the folly of the appeal. But the matter is not to be dismissed so cavalierly. We can believe sadly enough that the protectionist trust was a mere confusion of figures, and wholly without logic and sense; but behind all these fallacies there is an agitation at work which will require more than mere sarcasm to subdue. Mr. Bright should remind himself that his best friends abroad and his first favorite at home are sworn to protection.

Isn't here a pretty state of things to be seen in a country whose theorists, miscalled 'advanced thinkers,'' had supposed was so fully committed to free trade that the doctrine of protection would never be heard of more? Mr. Bright and the freetraders find that, just as they were sitting down in serene confidence that their work was done, they have the whole battle to fight over again. All over England the protectionist movement is making headway. Workingmen are organizing to discuss the subject, and the opinion is becoming general among them that unrestricted free trade is injurious to the cause of labor.

To descend abruptly from great things to small, we may observe that while this movement against free trade is gathering force in England, the small Democratic politicians of Polk county, Oregon, under the enlightened leadership of Ben. Hayden, have pronounced for the abolition of all tariffs and for the raising of all revenues by direct taxation.

Good Advice but Vainly Given.

We believe that all the County Democratic Conventions held in this State, in which resolutions declaring the principles of the party have been presented and formally adopted, have declared emphatically against the validity of the Fifteenth Amendment. They pronounce it void, and thus the party sets itself, as far as it can do so by words, against its enforcement. This subject has engaged the attention of the head organ of the party, the New York *World*, and it proceeds to discourse thereupon in this style:

"The chances of successfully resisting the operation of the amendment after it is declared adopted, are very slender. *Forcible* resistance is not to be thought of. If the validity of the amendment is contested in the courts, the prospect is quite hopeless in view of the fact that when this year the Judges of the Supreme Court are elected the Republicans will have seven of the nine judges. *It is better to let the miserable agitation over the thing end here, than to supply it with further aliment by a bootless contest in which we are certain to be defeated*, and which would not only give the Radicals the advantage of another triumph, but enable them to solidify all the newly made colored voters in their ranks.

Now here are words of wisdom, but the few wise ones of the Democratic party have never been able to make the party follow intelligent counsels. The *World* rides out like a Cassandra, prophesying truly to an unbelieving multitude, but can make no impression. The *Chicago Herald* of yesterday, as we observe, rails high and low on the Democracy to "carry the war into Africa;" as if during ten years past, they had not had enough of "carrying the war into Africa" to satisfy the best hero-haters among them. But as they are resolved to have more of it they must take the further drubbing which the *World* predicts they will get; and the *World* for its share must take the pangs and denunciations of the party because it tells them the truth.

The Democratic Convention.

Our special dispatches from Albany report something of a flutter among the assembled representatives of the Democratic party. But it is clear that the "bed-rockers" are to have it all their own way. The reorganization wing of the party is decidedly in the ascendant, and it would appear that the few who protest against its anti-national dishonor are to be crushed to earth again. The Convention is evidently disposed to put forth a platform to meet the views of the worst enemies of the party. By a vote of two to one it rejects a minority report against repudiation, and evinces a disposition to put through a repudiation resolution straight. The action already taken will reveal to those Democrats who believe in maintaining the national credit, and national honor with it, the thoroughly bad character of those who control their party. We greatly mistake the people if they do not administer a terrible rebuke to those who have struck this blow at the welfare and honor of the country.

Editorial Notes.

The California Assembly has actually passed by a majority of one a bill to assess and pay Irwin's claim, alleged to have been sustained by John Nugent by the failure of his *Herald* in 1856! Hereafter, if any California Democrat fails in business just let him go to the Legislature of that State and have his losses made up to him.

Southern papers are calling for a "reorganization of the Democratic party." We agree with them that this would be a very desirable thing—but on what basis is the reconstruction to be effected? What are the aims of the Democratic leaders? Where is their policy? If they have any settled ideas on such subjects they succeed in keeping them a profound secret.

Free trade doctrines don't please the Democracy everywhere. A few days ago Mr. Woodward, a Democratic representative from Pennsylvania, presented in the House petitions from 1,135 laboring men of his District, mainly Democrats, remonstrating against any change in the general tariff as suggested by the Free Trade League. Workingmen at the East, without distinction of party, comprehend this matter.

The book-makers are finding a new and extensive field on the Pacific coast. We have but just announced Mrs. Victor's *River of the West* and Mr. Gray's *History Oregon*; and now comes Oscar T. Shuck of San Francisco with a large and splendidly illustrated volume entitled *Representative Men of the Pacific*. Sketches of most of the noted men of the Pacific coast appear in this book. Oregon is very fairly represented, since we find in the volume sketches of ex-Senator Nesmith, Judge Deady, Gov. Woods, and the late Senators Delazon Smith and E. D. Baker. The book is sold only by subscription, and doubtless it will soon be advertised here.

The *Herald* rejoices boisterously because Mungen, the repudiator, has been exonorated from the charge of trafficing in cadetships. But we would remind that paper that the infamy of repudiation still clings to him, and this infamy is so great that it could scarcely have been augmented even by conviction of the lesser crime of jobbing in cadetships. And if the *Herald* wants to be referred to a genuine Democrat who goes the whole figure both in repudiation and in the cadetship business, let it take Golladay of Kentucky.

Several meetings of German citizens have been held quite recently in Chicago, with a view of forming a Colonization Society to forward emigrants to Washington Territory. The subject has been taken hold of in good earnest, and much interest in the movement has been created. Gen. Salomon, the newly appointed Governor of the Territory is at the head of it, and he is known as an active and energetic man. For several years he has been one of the most prominent German citizens of Chicago, and a Republican leader there. From the day of his appointment as Governor of Washington Territory it has been his object to bring with him to the Territory as large a number of his friends as possible, and it would seem that he is succeeding well in organizing a Society for the purpose. How long it will be until his departure for the Territory is not stated; but it is to be supposed that he will start in a few weeks. This accession of German citizens will be a great advantage to the Territory. If proper steps are taken the Chicago Colonization Society may be made the instrument in giving many useful citizens to Oregon also. Our Board of Immigration might communicate with it to great advantage.

OREGON.

Mr. P. Chappel, who was crushed by a rolling log, on the 9th inst., died last Tuesday at his residence near Salem.

The Salem Dramatic Troupe has gone to Albany to play farces in competition with the Democratic State Convention.

The Benton county Republican delegates to the State Convention, were instructed to vote for Judge J. Kelsay, for Judge of the Second Judicial District.

The Oswego delegates to the Republican Convention of Clackamas county, are Messrs. F. Ford, C. W. Bryant, Jesse Bullock, W. S. Failing and G. W. Walling.

We learn that a number of miners who started about ten days ago for the Willow Creek mines, had to turn back on the Blue mountains on account of the great depth of snow.

The snow storm of last week was particularly severe in some portions of Eastern Oregon. One man that we hear of, in Union county, lost ten or twelve head of cows. The snow fell to the depth of twelve inches.

The *Statesman* says two of the recent graduating class of one hundred and thirty-seven, at Bellevue Medical College, New York, are Oregon boys—A. C. Kinney, son of R. C. Kinney, of Salem, and S. B. Richardson, of Yamhill.

The McMinnville *Blade* says that when Gaston was at Portland hunting Democratic "imports" for Yamhill county, and representing himself as a brother of M. S. Hart, he wore Hart's cloak in a double sense—he had on Hart's overcoat, borrowed for the occasion.

The intended organization of a new Odd Fellows' Lodge at McMinnville on the 21st, was defeated by the absence of Grand Master Jno. M. Bacon, who was detained at home by serious illness in his family. The organization was expected to take place on the 25th.

Mr. J. W. Carter, who was the lessee and manager of the Oro Fino Theatre in this city, last fall, has lately gone up the Columbia river, and has been giving theatrical shows at various places. Mrs. Carter, J. B. Robinson and others are with him, associated under the name of the "Carter Troupe."

The Benton county Republican ticket in full is as follows: For State Senator—Hon. A. M. Witham; Representatives—W. J. Dunn, W. J. Kelly; County Judge—A. G. Mulkey; Clerk—R. W. Wilson; Sheriff—Minor Swick; Treasurer—H. Ellesinger; Commissioners—Jas. Gingles, David King; Assessor—J. M. Lafferty; Sup't Common Schools—E. Woodward; Surveyor—George Mercer; Coroner—Richard Graham.

We have received from various sources, the full proceedings of Republican precinct conventions, accompanied with sets of resolutions (generally excellent ones), with a request to publish. We have yielded in one or two cases to the request to publish such proceedings in our own county. We did not do it in the case of our city precincts, partly because we did not have the room to spare and partly because the room we have can be occupied, we think, to better purposes. We must decline to publish these precinct proceedings hereafter; and we shall trust that none of our friends will take offence thereat.

Republican Primary Meetings.

POWELL'S VALLEY PRECINCT.

On Monday, March 21st, 1870, the Republicans of Powell's Valley precinct met at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., at their usual place of voting, and organized by electing J. W. Roork, Chairman, and T. K. Williams Secretary.

Dr. J. P. Powell, John Lake and John W. Wilson were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, which committee reported the following in due time, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has become the duty of the undersigned committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting, we beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved, That we are more than ever determined to come up to the support of the Union Republican party in the approaching State election.

Resolved, That we have reason to be proud of our Senators in Congress, Messrs. Williams and Corbett, and that we especially feel grateful for the untiring perseverance of the former in securing valuable grants of land for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads in our State; and appropriations for the construction of public buildings long and sadly needed for the use Government officers and United States Courts in Oregon, which are not only calculated to supply this great need but will prove to be creditable ornaments to the cities of Portland, Dalles and Astoria, where the same are in course of erection.

Resolved, That the WEEKLY OREGONIAN be requested to publish these resolutions, and the proceedings of this meeting.

The ballot for delegate to represent the precinct in the County Convention was then taken, resulting in the election of T. K. Williams.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

J. W. ROORK, Chairman.
T. K. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

SANDY PRECINCT.

We have no full report of the proceedings from Sandy precinct, but learn that Hiram Barker and Phelix Hiskman were chosen delegates to the County Convention.

WILLAMETTE PRECINCT.

Pursuant to the call of the County Central Committee, the Union Republican voters of Willamette precinct met at the usual place of voting, and organized by the election of S. H. Barr, Chairman, and John Powell, Secretary.

On motion, John Powell and David Ulery were elected delegates to the County Convention to be held in Portland on Saturday, March 26th, 1870.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

S. E. BARR, Chairman.
JOHN POWELL, Secretary.

FULTON PRECINCT.

The delegates chosen are Messrs. Wm. Whitehead, J. S. Dickinson and James Terwilliger.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO MARCH 22.

Washington News in General.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The opponents of the polygamy bill denounce the bill as a war measure. The President is said to doubt the propriety of stationing troops throughout the Southern States.

The President to-day told certain Southerners that it was his intention, as soon as Texas was admitted to send a special message to Congress, recommending universal amnesty by the removal of all political disabilities imposed by the Fifteenth Amendment.

A *Tribune* dispatch says there is getting to be a good deal of feeling about the San Domingo treaty. The discussion to-morrow, in secret session of the Senate, will be warm. The President has twice visited the Capitol and talked with Senators about its ratification. Yesterday he invited a number to call on him at the White House. A half dozen waited on him last evening and several went this morning, and quite a party is there to-night. He presses its ratification vigorously, and has, undoubtedly, won several gentlemen to his side. In some quarters there is severe condemnation of what is called his lobbying. It is not likely that the consideration of the treaty will be finished to-morrow. If the vote is reached, it will probably be defeated. Some Senators want to postpone action till commissioners can be sent down to make investigation. The time expires next week, Thursday. The report of the Foreign Committee against the San Domingo treaty is said to have been unanimous.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A caucus of Republican Senators was held this morning in reference to the Secretaryship of the Senate. It seems efforts have been made to effect the removal of the present incumbent, Geo. C. Gorham. This movement does not, however, involve any question whatever connected with his official duty. The committee was appointed to examine into the subject and report at an adjourned meeting.

New York News.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A fire this morning, at No. 63 Crosby street, destroyed property valued fully at $200,000.

Affairs in the Thirty-second Revenue District are unchanged. There is no clue as to Bailey's whereabouts.

Positive charges have been made by the Sun of corruption in the Excise Board in the misappropriation of funds, and even of theft. This has given rise to-day to rumors of the grossest corruption in various ways in the Board of Commissioners.

Manniere and John Savage have issued the addresses of the Council to the Fenian Brotherhood respecting the organization financially, and declaring their opposition to any attack of British Canada, hoping for the day when the leaders of the Home organization will be prepared to unfurl their banner on Irish soil.

The frigate *Colorado* sails for China to-morrow.

Meehan, editor of the *Irish American*, is pronounced to be out of danger.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Hon. Mapleton Chance of Ohio, has been appointed United States Consul at Nassau, and will leave this port for his Consulate in the steamer *Missouri* to morrow.

Two turreted iron-clads will probably sail today for Hampton Roads. The *Frolic*, the flag ship of Port Admiral Stringham accompanies them as convoy, and having performed that duty will return to her station in this port.

The Conference of the M. E. Church commences its session at St. Paul's Church in this city to-day. The Conference numbers two hundred members. The anniversary of the Bible and Tract Societies and Sunday School Union will be celebrated this evening.

Matters in Richmond.

RICHMOND, March 22.—All is quiet to-day. Cahoon's motion for an injunction will be heard in the United States District Court to morrow, before Judge Underwood.

The funeral, to-day, of Bush, special policeman, killed on Sunday, was largely attended. The Mayor and Common Council were in the procession.

An Improbable Story.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The *Sun* says a proposition has been made to Senators opposed to be ratifying the San Domingo treaty that if opposition withdrawn the Executive will be in favor of recognising the belligerency of the Cubans.

A Military Convention Called.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Gens. Sheridan, Plaisanton, Custar, Davies, Torbett and other cavalry leaders are consulting plans for organizing the cavalry service. All cavalry officers and privates are invited to meet in a Convention called for the 8th of April, in this city.

South American News.

NEW YORK, March 23.—By the arrival of the steamer *Merimac* from Rio, we have some information about the dreadful condition of Paraguay. Towns are depopulated, and the people are nearly starved. There are thousands living on roots and whatever fruit they could find. Twenty thousand widows are hanging about Asuncion vainly striving to procure passage to Buenos Ayres or Montivideo. Deserters are prowling about the country robbing and murdering. Lopez is safe in the mountains. He is succored by the Indians, but the Brazilians hold possession of the whole country with this exception.

Discovery of a New Coal Mine.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, March 23.—Leavenworth Coal is reached by a short shaft, last night, an inexhaustible bed, not excelled in quality by any west of Pittsburg. There is great satisfaction among the citizens and the manufacturing interests thereat.

BY THE CABLE.

TOURS, March 22.—The High Court of Justice opened its session this afternoon. A slight change was made in the arrangement of the court room, leaving very limited space for spectators. Milliers was brought in between two gend'armes. He gave his testimony with firmness, but made no attempt at display. He said letters from Prince Bonaparte to Rochefort was not a provocation but an insult. He asked why he wore arms, replied that he lived a distance outside the city and in going home at night he was obliged to carry arms for self-protection. He incidentally blamed the government for the delay in the arrest of the Prince after the shooting, whereupon he was reprimanded by the President of the court. The Prince rose excitedly and declared that Milliers and Grousset had both sworn that they would yet shoot him. This, the witness positively denied, and the audience seemed inclined to hiss the Prince. The Procureur General insisted that the witness should be removed to prison. The lawyers for the prosecution demanded that he remain and give the remainder of his testimony. The court decided that the witness should remain, and he concluded his testimony. Several servants of the accused were placed on the stand and some of his personal friends were examined. The latter damaged the defense by displaying too much zeal. Paul De Cassagnac was next examined. He was insulting towards the lawyers for the prosecution. La Crase, who testified in favor of the accused, was at one point called to question by the court because he showed too much warmth. All the witnesses for the defense testified that they noticed a contusion on Bonaparte's cheeks after the affair; but the physician who was called in at the time to examine the Prince's face was placed on the stand, and he swore that he saw no signs of contusion. This was contradicted by the other witnesses, but he repeated his statement. The audience was much excited by the contradiction. The defence attempted to prove that the Prince did not shoot until Fonrville had drawn his pistol; also that a plot had been formed against the life of the Prince before the affair of the Rued'Auteille; but the evidence failed to sustain either allegation. It is expected Rochefort will be examined to-morrow.

STUTTGART, March 22.—The Ministers have tendered their resignations because of the King's resistance to the proposed reduction of the army. The king deliberates before accepting their resignations.

MADRID, March 22.—The resignation of Topete as Minister of Marine, has been accepted. The *Iberia* has a dispatch from Malaga which asserts that John Bright will undertake to secure the restoration of Gibraltar to Spain.

PARIS, March 22.—The workmen of La Crossatte are again on a strike. No disorder has yet occurred.

The *Journal Officiel* contains a letter from the Emperor to Prime Minister Ollivier. He says it would be expedient in the present condition of affairs to adopt all reforms which will restore constitutional government to France in order to put an end to that immediate desire for a change which possesses certain spirits who disturb the public mind by their belief in the instability of the present regime. Among the reforms which the Emperor places in the first rank are those which touch the Constitution and perogatives of State. He urges Ollivier to concert with his colleagues for the submission to him, the Emperor, of a project for a Senatus Consultum, which will fix invariably the fundamental provisions growing out of the plebiscitum of 1852, to divide the legislative power between the two Chambers, and restore to the nation a part of the representative power which had heretofore been delegated to it.

LISBON, March 23.—A commercial panic is prevailing in Buenos Ayres. Several failures have occurred and it is supposed others will follow.

LONDON, March 23.—In the House of Lords last evening the mortgage bill passed through committee and the consolidated fund bill was read second time.

In the House of Commons Mr. Gladstone denied amid merriment the reports recently published in the Spanish papers and elsewhere, that Mr. Bright had offered to retrocede the Rock of Gibraltar to Spain. The bill for the enforcement of the laws in Ireland was then taken up. The House divided and the bill passed—425 against 31.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Wm. Ladd, a saloon keeper, was found dead in bed this afternoon. Cause of death, apoplexy.

The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting at 2 P. M., President Otis in the chair. The subjects which were announced for the consideration of the Chamber were, bills before the Legislature relative to the Chinese basin reservations, bills for the issuance of bonds to bring water to city; matter of Australian steamers, and a further report from the committee on wharfage and dockage. A preamble and resolutions asking Congress to grant a liberal subsidy for the support and establishment of a line of steamers between this port and Australia were adopted. The committee on wharfage and dockage reported progress. The Board will act in unison with the supervisors on the water question. No definite action taken in the matter of the China basin.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVEPTION.

[BY SPECIAL TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONVENTION—COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS GROVER'S OPPONENTS TRY THE TWO THIRDS RULE TRICK.

ALBANY, March 23.

The permanent officers of the Democratic Convention are: President, Geo. L. Curry, of Clackamas; Secretary, W. E. Howell, of Clackamas; Assistant Secretary, A. W. Stanard, of Linn.

The Committee on platform will report at seven o'clock this evening. The committee consists of one from each county, as follows: Miller, of Marion; McArthur, of Baker, Hunter, of Union, Moore, of Umatilla; Miller, of Grant; Gates, of Wasco; Thayer, of Multnomah; Bennett, of Columbus; Adair, of Clatsop; Hedges, of Clackamas; Swink, of Washington; Jackson, of Yamhill; Holmes, of Polk; Smith, of Benton; Crooks, of Linn; Cochran, of Lane; Baker, of Douglas; Thompson, of Coos; Johnson of Curry; Fay, of Jackson.

Grover's friends will oppose the adoption of the two-thirds rule; his opponents will seek to put it in operation.

Later—The Platform for Repudiation.

ALBANY, March 23.—9 P. M.

The Eighth Article of the Platform reported by eighteen out of the twenty committeemen, declares that the bonded debt of the United States ought to be regarded as cancelled. Johnson and Cochrane made a minority report against the repudiation article. The minority report was tabled—72 to 38. The Union county "equitable adjustment" resolution was offered as a substitute for said Eighth Article, but it was tabled by a vote of 93 to 62. The platform, as it will likely stand when adopted, will be repudiation, anti-Chinese, anti-Negro and anti-Indian, and will propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, rescinding the 14th and 15th amendments.

Humason and Hayden are discussing the Eighth Article—the former against, and the latter for.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Jeff Davis, who reveled as President of the Confederacy, is succeeded by a colored Revel—poor pun, but fact.

Not since 1854 has New Hampshire had a Democratic Governor, and he (Nat. Baker) is now a good Iowa Republican.

General R. E. Lee says he has never read a history of the late civil war. We should hardly think he would find that style of literature very amusing.

In a sermon preached the other evening, Rev. Mr. Hapworth, of New York, said his motto was, "The bottom dollar for public schools not a cent for sectarian ones."

The Missouri State Senate has, by a vote of 22 to 66, adopted a Constitutional amendment prohibiting any State, county or local authority from appropriating public money for any sectarian school.

IDAHO.

A new hall, built by the Good Templars at Boise City, will be dedicated April 13th.

The Republican Territorial Convention will be held at Boise City on the 12th day of April.

The Democratic Central Committee for the Territory, has fixed the 2d day of May as the time for holding the next Democratic Territorial Convention, at Boise city.

If not convenient to pay cash, you can procure a GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE on such easy monthly payments, that there is no excuse for being without one. WM. CORBETT & Co., Agents.

RAILROAD MATTERS are very likely to be lively this spring. The East Side Company will engage a large force of men to complete their road to Albany, and the West Side Company will, very probably, build a portion of their road in order to obtain a land grant to facilitate the building of their line to McMinnville. Kohn & Fishel are keeping up with railroad times. Their stock of spring goods coming across the continent by rail will be the largest and finest stock of Clothing ever imported to this State. Their stock in store now is offered very low to make room for large arrivals. They are manufacturing the neatest Boys' Suits and always have on hand a large stock of the same which are offered at lowest figures.

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The patronage of those desiring superior operations is respectfully solicited.
Nitrous Oxide, for the painless extraction of Teeth.
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DIED.

In Oregon City, March 23, 1870, Miss Lizzie F. Daly, aged 21 years, 10 months and 8 days.

The funeral services will take place at the Episcopal church in Oregon City, on Friday at 10 o'clock A. M. Friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

In North Fork Precinct, Yamhill county, March 16, 1870, Verlinda Margaret Hutt, aged 12 years, 9 months and 5 days.

At her residence in Yamhill county, Oregon, March 19, 1870, Mrs. Nancy L., consort of R. R. Laughlin, aged 35 years, 9 months and 1 day.

NEW TO-DAY.
JUST RECEIVED.
SOMETHING NEW AND SOMETHING WANTED IN OREGON.
FARMERS, COUNTRY MERCHANTS & PEDDLERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS!
WALLACE JOHNSON'S
Excelsior Egg Carrier
NO COUNTING! NO PACKING! NO BREAKING! NO SPOILED OR MUSTY EGGS!
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Commission Agent for Oregon.
S. E. cor. First and Stark Sts.
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DISTRICT OF OREGON.—THIS IS TO GIVE notice that on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1870, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Edward T. Warren, of McMinnville, in the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at the office of W. Lair Hill, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 106 First street, Portland, Oregon, before said Register in Bankruptcy, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M. THOMAS G. YOUNG,
March 23, 1870. d131 U. S. Marshal, Messenger.

H. M'DONALD,
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Corner of Front and Morrison Streets.
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THE CHARMING AND TALENTED
ZAVISTOWSKI SISTERS!
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OF THE
Pearl Concert Saloon
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the public and his friends in general that he will open the above named Saloon THIS EVENING, and cordially invites his friends to give him a call at the PEARL.
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A Course of Six Lectures
For the Benefit of the
YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
WILL BE GIVEN AT
PHILHARMONIC HALL.
THE FOURTH LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERED on TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1870, At 7½ o'clock,
BY REV. P. S. KNIGHT,
of Salem.
SUBJECT—"Church Etiquette."
Tickets for the Course..... $1 00
Single Lectures..... 25
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LITERARY AND MUSICAL
ENTERTAINMENT!
IN AID OF THE
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY!
For Relief of the Poor of Portland,
ON
Easter Monday Evening, April 18, 1870,
AT THE
PHILHARMONIC HALL!
PROFESSORS GROB AND GANS, TOGETHER with the Choir of the Catholic Church, and other Ladies and Gentlemen, have kindly volunteered their services.
Programmes will be announced in due time.
TICKETS, 50 CENTS; to be had at McCormick's Book Store, and of the members of the Society.
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REDUCTION OF RATES!
To take effect March 12th, 1870.
THE CLASSIFICATION OF FREIGHT HAS BEEN adopted at the following REDUCED RATES:

Per Ton—1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.
Portland to Dalles..... $15 00	$12 00	$10 00
" " Umatilla..... 25 00	20 00	15 00
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The NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO. will sign Through Bills of Lading from San Francisco to Umatilla for freight shipped to Southern Idaho, at the following rates:

	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.
Portland to Dalles, per ton	$30 50	$28 50	$26 50
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" " Wallula	15 00	13 00	11 00
" " Lewiston	30 00	28 00	26 00

PASSAGE:
Portland to Dalles..... $ 5 00
" " Umatilla..... 10 00
" " Wallula..... 12 00
" " Lewiston..... 20 00
All Bills Payable in U. S. Gold Coin.
J. C. AINSWORTH,
Portland, March 12th, 1870. Pres. & Gen. Sup't O. S. N. Co.
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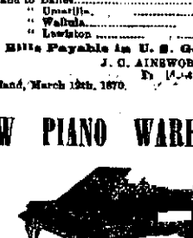
NEW PIANO WAREROOMS

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Entrance on Alder St., adjoining Harman Bros' Clothing Emporium.
HAVING JUST RECEIVED A LARGE INVOICE of PIANOS direct from New York and Boston, I am now prepared to furnish
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AT REDUCED PRICES!
Also, will soon be in receipt of a fine lot of CABINET and PARLOR ORGANS, which I will offer at Eastern rates. Call and examine my Stock.
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☞ Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. mr6d12p

Notice.
PORTLAND, March 12, 1870.
THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE WORKINGMEN'S Joint Stock Association are hereby notified that an Assessment of one-fourth per cent. has been levied on their shares, payable on Monday, April 4, 1870.
All stockholders in arrears are notified that so many of their shares as will be necessary to settle such assessment will be sold on that evening.
By order of the board of Directors.
GEO. F. KILEY, President.
EDWARD S. SIMMONS, Cor. Sec. mr22d3t

Notice—Steamboat Mary Bell.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE Steamboat MARY BELL, or against me in connection with said Steamboat, will please present them at the office of WM. STRONG, Oreo's Building.
mh19d6t R. C. SMITH.

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North Pacific Transportation Co.
FOR
San Francisco, Direct,
STEAMSHIP
MOSES TAYLOR,
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Will leave Couch's Wharf for the above Port on
SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1870,
At 4 o'clock P. M.
For Victoria, B. C.,
PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE,
STEILACOOM & OLYMPIA
STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA.
N. L. ROGERS ..... Commander.
Will leave Couch's Wharf for the above ports
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For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, No. 9 Front street.
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BRANCH OFFICE—ALBANY, OREGON
J. C. MENDENHALL, Agent.
For sale—640 acre tract, situated 12 miles from Portland, near Taylor's ferry. Well calculated for a stock farm. 400 acres under fence; log house; 15 acre meadow; price, $2,500; one-half cash, balance deferred payments, 10 per cent interest. Apply to Stitzel & Upton.
200 acre tract for sale 11 miles north-west of Portland; over 600 acres in good cultivation, all under fence; three good frame houses, three large frame barns and other out buildings. The above parcel of land is located in one of the best neighborhoods in the State handy to church and school, is well calculated for three or more fine farms; an abundance of fruit of all kinds on each place; plenty of good running water and a fine body of timber. Price, $12,500 for all. Terms easy. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington streets.
CLACKAMAS COUNTY—250 acre tract, 10 miles from Oregon City, on the Molalla Bottom. Right on the line of the Oregon Central Railroad, one of the best farms in Oregon; 120 acres of rich bottom land in cultivation, a fine frame house, two good frame barns; nearly all under fence; an orchard of 2,000 choice varieties—fruit trees; plenty of running water on the place and the best of timber. The above farm as for quality of soil is second to none in the State. 75 to 100 bushels of oats per acre being the average yield, and will produce 50 bushels of wheat to the acre. The improvements are of the very best character. The place is now offered for the small sum of $7,500. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington streets.
Parties desiring to look at farming lands or city property will be conveyed to the premises free of charge.
Choice Homestead Property for sale—Situated in one of the best localities in the city. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington streets.
EAST PORTLAND—For Sale, a large amount of East Portland property in Blocks and Lots. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers.
A large amount of Land adjoining the town of East Portland, by the acre.

STITZEL & UPTON,
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J. C. MENDENHALL, Agent.
Will attend to the Purchase and Sale of Real Estate in all parts of this City and State.
J. O. MENDENHALL, Agent
Albany, March 10, 1870 mr14dtf

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WE ARE JUST RECEIVING A FINE ASSORTment of the above goods consisting partly of
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Butter Moulds, Clothes Pins, Market, Clothes &
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ALSO,
Door Mats, Cotton Lines,
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We call the attention of Dealers to these goods selected especially for this market and for sale at lowest rates by
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Dissolution Notice.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Mills & Thomas in the Painting business was dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th inst. Either party is authorized to use the firm name in settling accounts. CHARLES S. MILLS,
March 20, 1870 mr21d6tf J. A. THOMAS

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A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER,
Corner of Front and Oak Sts.
AUCTION SALES
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GROCERIES, CHANDIER AND HORSES
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A. B. RICHARDSON,
At Private Sale,
ENGLISH REFINED BAR and BUNDLE IRON, SQUARE & OCTAGON CAST STEEL, HORSE SHOES, FILES, RASPS, RAPS, SCREWS, PET-PANS Sirup, TROY, &c.
ALSO,
Large assortment of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
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Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
Furniture, Groceries,
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I will sell at my Auction Sales Room,
ON SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1870,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1870

CITY.

COMMON PROCEEDINGS.—Wednesday, evening March 23d, 1870, Council met at the usual hour, his Honor Mayor Goldsmith in the Chair

Present Councilmen Bosser, Brack, Hopkins Lewis and Porter

Absent, Bills, Cree Moffett and Ripley

PETITIONS

Petition of Lambert & Ham for the reduction of taxes. Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Petition of A H Reynolds for the same purpose was referred to the same committee

Petition of Edward Barton and others for improvement of South Front street from Harrison to Williams street, Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property

Petition of D. F Harrington for the erection of a lamp post at the corner of Seventh and E streets Referred to the same committee

Petition of P Harbaugh, for the use of First street to move building. Granted, with the usual restrictions.

Petition of John Wilson for continued use of street for building purposes Granted for thirty days.

Petition of C. S. Mills for use of Stark street for building purposes, granted under usual restrictions.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

Oregon Herald, $35; Smith & Davis, $32 50 Dennenberg & Barrett, $1 94 C H Myers $4 25, J. B. Congle, $1 50, Himes & Daly, $32 9. Grobill, $1 50; Pioneer Wood Co $14 Willamette Dray and Hack Co, 1 50, A H Ballenberg, $2 50, B L Norden, $76 05

ORDINANCES

Ordinance for improvement of public property between the centres of East and West Park and Salmon and Mill streets. Passed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Reports from Committee on Streets and Public Property, directing notice for proposed grades on various public streets, adopted

Resolution from same committee, directing sur vey of Salmon street, adopted

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water, and the Chief Engineer be, and are hereby directed to report to the Common Council a specific plan or plans for an engine house for Co [illegible]

On motion the Council adjourned

RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN EAST PORTLAND.—On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jell, an aged couple living on a farm about midway between Sellwood and Oregon City, came to this city with their own conveyance, via East Portland, to purchase some articles needed on the farm. The business [illegible] and at about ten o'clock yesterday [illegible] left to return home. They crossed [illegible] and were proceeding on their way [illegible] and on to the upon the high bridge at East Portland, [illegible] northwardly from the ferry [illegible] Mr. Jell's team became unmanageable, [illegible] out of the wagon to take [illegible] by the bridle. Before he could quiet [illegible] wagon was backed partly [illegible] and as the hindmost [illegible] coupling broke, which let [illegible] body, together with the [illegible] Jell, fell some considerable distance. The lady was found to be badly injured [illegible] and was promptly cared for immediately, [illegible] was yet alive. This will, [illegible] to the family of children, [illegible] from the effects of the [illegible] about a quarter past 4 [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday morning, at [illegible] time about last Christmas, [illegible] Mr. Samuel Oliver, [illegible] on a business trip to San [illegible] After the return Mr. Oliver, it is [illegible] visited the store, until one night [illegible] this safe opened, and [illegible] according to about $1,500 in money [illegible]. Since then, we [illegible] Oliver has given the place a wide [illegible] together with the facts that he had [illegible] suspicion of the safe, and that the safe presented the appearance of having been opened [illegible] by persons who [illegible] the combination, and other circumstances not necessary [illegible] these lines, cast a deep suspicion to [illegible] him, and he has been very closely guarded [illegible] the police, until yesterday, when he was arrested. The case was brought before Justice Anderson [illegible] day morning, but was continued on [illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday.—No person nor party to take [illegible] Morrison street, corner of Front, [illegible] Taylor.

[illegible] Yesterday.—Lots of this city present a very [illegible] appearance. Besides: Street Commissioner [illegible] of Mills at work through the [illegible] surveyed yesterday.

[illegible] Arrived.—The [illegible] on her arrival last evening [illegible] with wood.

[illegible] Sailed.—The [illegible] was on board ship, [illegible] to leave for this place, when the [illegible] sailed from San Francisco.

[illegible] Improvements.—Some [illegible] improvements at the Labor Exchange [illegible]

[illegible] Sale.—Caruthers' Addition, sold at auction [illegible] yesterday for $575

[illegible] Sale.—It is nothing at all unusual—[illegible] but a new thing at the establish [illegible] Northrup & Co of this city The [illegible] in their show-window, which is constantly [illegible] but that isn't what we set out [illegible] Our papers have for a long time [illegible] a small device for fastening windows [illegible] Co have it. The little article is a [illegible] for everything else that was [illegible] for the purpose, and we predict [illegible] rally adopted. It can be [illegible] as well as new, is reliable, [illegible] as well on the top or bottom [illegible] opposed to the merest trifle [illegible] from being moved either up or down [illegible] and comfort, and is yet se[illegible]

[illegible] Arrested.—The Secretary of the Interior has made [illegible] to take the enumera [illegible] under the law of 1850 Gen. [illegible] appointed Superintendent, [illegible] Deputy Marshals, and the way [illegible] It is more than probable [illegible] work of General Garfield's Committee [illegible] will be brought [illegible] the statute of 1850, [illegible] to be taken under the supervision of the [illegible] United States Marshals, who have the [illegible] of the enumerators in the several [illegible] divisions of their Districts Marshal [illegible] of the District, received all the necessary [illegible] and instructions for the work, which will [illegible] with in about two months.

[illegible] Men's Christian Association.—At a [illegible] of the Young Men's Christian Association [illegible] on Monday evening, the 21st [illegible] following named officers were elected [illegible] ensuing year, viz.: President, R K. [illegible] Vice President, J. D. Whiting, Corresponding [illegible] F. K. Arnold, Recording Secretary [illegible] Treasurer, E J Northrup [illegible] J N Dolph, W Lair Hill, [illegible] J. D. Whiting, R Gilsan, Geo H [illegible] G Sprecher, Wm. Rothlisberger, E J [illegible] Abin, Ed Quackenbush, R R [illegible]

[illegible] Arrivals.—Capt. Bas Miller, who has [illegible] of being one of the best shoal-[illegible] pilots on the Wallamet, together with [illegible] engineer, and a complete outfit, [illegible] for the Snake river to bring [illegible] from her retreat above Lewiston, [illegible] she was left last year by Capt Cy Smith. [illegible] Other parties it is expected will soon [illegible] for Fen d'Oreille, on a like mission, and if [illegible] it is thought that the boats of both the [illegible] the Columbia river

[illegible] Sentenced.—The man Wm Harris, who was [illegible] aground while making way with stolen goods [illegible] night before last, received a sentence of thirty [illegible] in jail, having plead guilty to the charge of [illegible] a box of candles It seems that this [illegible] is a sharp thief No doubt but that the [illegible] fabrics he has sold in this community, [illegible] obtained by him feloniously He talks Chinook fluently and makes his rendezvous among [illegible] that race in this city

[illegible] Down.—When Secretary Seward was [illegible] on his way home from this city, he [illegible] with a quantity of cigars of the [illegible] On arriving at Baltimore with the [illegible] neglected to enter them at the Custom House. They were seized, and still remain [illegible] hands. The officer of course only [illegible] his duty, and Mr. Seward probably does not [illegible] about the matter.

THANKS.—In addition to the file of valuable papers left for us by the messenger of Wells Fargo & Co, per *Moses Taylor*, we are thankful to Mr. Cormick of the Franklin Book Store for several of the most popular weeklies of New York—Harper's Frank Leslie's Waverly &c.

NO BOAT.—There will be no boat above the falls for Salem on Friday But one will depart on Saturday This change is made in consequence of the Legislature lying over one day at Albany to accommodate the delegates to the Democratic State Convention

NEW BOOKS.—The following new books have just been added to the Portland Library The Holy Grail and other poems The Odes and Epodes of Horace by Lord Lytton Oregon and California by Tarleton Gunnell's Laws of Oregon

ARRESTED.—A man named Peter Hasslin was arrested yesterday on a charge of obtaining $3 00 from Mr Zehnder under false pretences He will have his examination to day before Justice Anderson

WILL PROTEST.—Judge W W Page yesterday informed us that the Lownsdale heirs have decided to contest to the extreme of their powers, the proposed opening of East and West Park streets

DISCHARGED.—The man who so cruelly beat and abused a Celestial and who was put under bonds of $500 for his trial was yesterday acquitted by a jury upon investigation before Justice Anderson

DISMISSED.—For want of evidence in the case of the State of Oregon vs Charles Howe prisoner was discharged and case dismissed before Justice Anderson yesterday

SUN SHINE.—The sun shone somewhat on yesterday From two o'clock till five many drops of rain fell, which gave the public a rare chance to attend the plaza concert

LATE DATES.—We have Philadelphia and Chicago papers of March 12th Only ten days, by rail and steamer from their respective offices

PROBABLY SAILED.—It was yesterday thought that the *Ajax* would by this time have been enabled to proceed upon her voyage

REPAIRED.—The Nicolson pavement, at the intersection of Morrison and Front streets, was repaired yesterday

The Demoralized Democracy and the Prospect of Parties

[From the New York Herald March 8]

Only the other day a future full of power and promise seemed possible for the Democratic party Its success had spread from the city over the whole State, and as it was advised with no small sagacity, and had a general harmony of purpose, it appeared not rash to forecast its possible triumph in the next contest for the Presidency But what a bubble all that promise was! What has become of the hope that the Democracy might once more act on the nation as a great, united, harmonious, honest, liberal party? As the hope was built on the appearance of the party presented in this State what is left even of it here? Only four or five snarling factions We have the "ring" or recognized Tammany leaders the silk stocking would be leaders under the general direction of Mr Sammy Tilden, the boys'—that is, the Jimmy O'Brien and Mike Norton party, the union Democratic organization and the country Democracy The countrymen know and care all about the jobs in the rural and frontier districts Canal jobs, for instance, are their specialty. Only leave them the manipulation of all the little bits of profit and plunder to be made on the canals, and there will be harmony so far as relates to them, for they relinquish every opinion with regard to the city. But with the city factions it is quite another story. They all want everything, and the simple reason of this is because not one of them sees anything nobler or better in success than that it will give the spoils to the winner There is no pure motive, no exalted purpose, no national spirit, and, therefore, no great mind, no organizing, conquering brain, for great intellect is not produced in a party whose struggles are always the same mean, mercenary scramble.

Mr Sammy Tilden, it is true, in declaring to the contrary, calls our attention to his own elegance, but, alas! for Sammy's argument it has been known that men have worn silk stockings who yet had very empty heads. It is the same with his reference to the liberality" of the august Belmont Something else is necessary to consolidate a great people around a party platform besides tossing cash to the groundlings, though one can hardly expect men of Sammy's calibre to understand this We even think that Sammy ought not to drag his "liberal" Democrat of the past into the arena again, for we do not doubt that our former Minister to the Hague would now distinctly concede that 'short per shent" has fairly failed in American politics At a time when the country is standing in the very atmosphere of heroic achievements, when the women still wear crape for the hundreds of thousands of gallant fellows who died for the flag when the people have freely made illimitable sacrifices in their persons, to their comforts, in their very liberties—all to secure the supremacy of an idea it such a time it seems to us a little less than decent for a party to come forward with a financier as its head man and to announce that this gentleman is ready to make the most liberal terms. Cannot they refer us to any one but their banker? Before a people pulsating with a reinvigorating sentiment of nationality it is scarcely handsome to present even the silk stockings of Sammy Tilden as the finest things extant. Yet what else does the Democracy proffer? Is it the noble disdain of law, order and honesty that characterizes "the boys"—that young Democracy which is sowing its political wild oats in the city by breaking the windows of the temple of Justice, and presenting the statue of the poor old goddess standing on her head. Alas for the Democracy! Is this really all there is of it in the country?

There were weak points in the Republican party. It presented some signs of decay It was the instrument through which the nation asserted its purposes in the recent great contest, but its vitality seemed eaten out by the corrupt traders who had abused it to their selfish designs It is still, however, most in sympathy with the popular heart It has the advantage of appearing to the country in the person of a man nobly identified with the greatest phase of the nation's existence a soldier, a hero, a patriot, simple minded, pure, without other ambition than to serve the country well This is better than for a party to appear only in the person of its financial man Grant does not dazzle the admiring eye with the brilliancy of his statecraft, but that is not what the American people want. Who is it that is carrying the nation onward in its straight course of peace and prosperity? Who directs the policy that puts money in the people's pockets? Under whose government is gold coming to par and the debt growing perceptibly smaller month by month? Such points as these are the ones that are vital to this nation, and they indicate that the truest glory and best safety of the republic are in the continued supremacy of the party that governs with men like Grant

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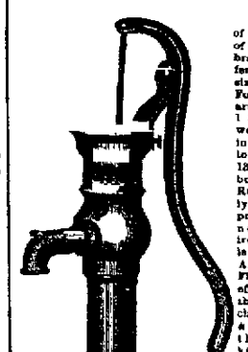

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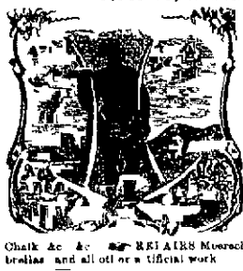

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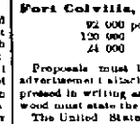

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been away from her three years—about that—
nd I returned to find my Mary true;
t though I'd question her, I did not doubt that
e was unnecessary so to do.

was by the chimney-corner we were sitting,
Mary," said I, "have you been always true?"
rankly," says she,—just pausing in her knitting,—
"I don't think I've unfaithful been to you;
t for the three years past I'll tell you what
e done; then say if I've been true or not.

When first you left, my grief was uncontrollable,
alone I mourned my miserable lot,
nd all who saw me thought me inconsolable,
Till Captain Clifford came from Aldershott;
e first with him amused me while 'twas new;
don't count that unfaithfulness. Do you?

The next—oh! let me see—was Frankie Phipps,
I met him at my uncle's, Christmas-tide;
nd 'neath the mistletoe, where lips most slips,
He gave me his first kiss"—and here she sighed;
We stayed at my uncle's—a time full slow!
don't count that unfaithfulness. Do you?

Lord Cecil Fesamote, only twenty-one,
Lent me his horse. Oh, how we rode and raced!
've scored the downs; we rode to hounds—such fun!
And often was his arm about my waist
hat was, to lift me up or down. But who
ould count that unfaithfulness? Do you?

Do you know Reggy Vere? Ah, how he sings!
We met 'twas at a picnic. Ah, such weather!
e gave me, look, the first of these two rings.
When we were lost in Cliefden woods together.
h, what a happy time we spent, we two!
don't count that unfaithful—to you.

I've yet another ring from him. D'you see
The plain gold circlet that is shining here?"
took her hand). "Oh, Mary! Can it be
That you——" Quoth she, "That I am Mrs. Vere.
don't count that unfaithfulness. Do you?
No!" I replied, "*for I am married, too.*"
—*Illustrated London News.*

Mr. Seward on Mexico.

HIS VIEWS ON ANNEXATION—THE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN THE COUNTRY, ETC.

Of his personal experience in travel, Mr. Seward speaks with the greatest vivacity and interest. He believes that when the resources of Alaska are developed, its productions will be found of great value; and he evidently feels proud of the negotiations which he initiated and consummated for the annexation of that Province.

"Evil," said he, "I am not anxious to see the area of freedom as they call it, extended with too great rapidity. There ought to be some preparation required from a country or people desiring to join their fortunes with ours."

"What about the annexation of Mexico?" asked one of his callers.

"Well, sir," replied he, "you will never have it, at least with the consent of the Mexicans, so long as you show you desire it. It is very much in this case as it is when a man is courting a woman. If he shows an undue anxiety and haste to get her, the chances are against his getting her at all. If he shows no particular anxiety about it the probability is that he will get her very easily. Now," continued he, "when George Francis Train proposed to go to British Columbia to preach annexation, the people there objected very strenuously to his coming, and opposed him with great bitterness. But, when I went there, I who had been so much identified with projects of annexation, though at first they seemed a little afraid of me, yet, when I assured them that I had no design or thought of using any step or making any attempt toward the annexation of their country, they became very friendly, invited me to a banquet as I returned from Alaska, and now it is said they are getting up petitions addressed to our Congress in favor of annexation. So in regard to Mexico. The people there are [illegible] Many of this country, because we have so many ideas, who are always threatening them with annexation—who tell them that neither they nor their country are fit for anything but to be governed by us. Then, again, the American people are represented by a large class of men who are constantly trying to get money out of their Government, by the presentation of one claim or another, and who are always harassing them with the vengeance of our Government. Of course, it is to be considered at, if, under those circumstances, the Mexicans are not very easily attracted toward our people and Government. But, if any American should go to them, honest purposes, he will command respect. They received me with remarkable friendliness and liberality. You have, doubtless, heard the details of the welcome I received. When I arrived at Mazatlan on the Pacific coast, I had fifty dollars in my pocket, as we had been advised not to carry money for fear of robbers. But I found an escort there waiting for me, to conduct me to the City of Mexico, and as we passed through the country from point to point, we were taken to palaces or the public buildings, and entertained at the expense of the State. And when I got to Vera Cruz, on my return from Mexico, it appeared that I had been unable to spend anything whatever, for I found I had the whole of the fifty dollars with which I originally landed on Mexican soil."

"What is your opinion, Mr. Seward, of the late revolutionary outbreaks in Mexico, are they serious?"

"Oh, no, sir; there are no roads. They have not drawn any considerable number of people into them, but are merely local irruptions here and there, the remnants of fifty years of disturbance. As for the murders and robberies of which we hear so much, they are no more than everywhere. When I got to Vera Cruz, I saw a copy of the New York Herald, in which I read the long list of robberies, murders and outrages committed in this country in my visit, and I examined it in vain to find anything known in Mexico."

"But, sir, the people of Mexico are their own rulers, while the marauders are their rulers, and the insurrections are the work of a few who are accomplished by fighting. Besides, there is a great deal to pacify the country, and in pursuing things well. Juarez has made better progress than ever the overthrow of foreign domination. Ten years ago, there it was ruin in this country, since the overthrow of the rebellion. There is much ground to hope for Mexico and, under the present administration, there is a prospect of a better condition of things than Mexico has ever yet enjoyed."—*Cincinnati Enquirer*, Feb. 26th.

The Outcast Oneida.

FURTHER ACCOUNT OF THE DISASTER NEAR YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The *Tri*- publishes Yokohama correspondence on the *Oneida* disaster. The writer says the whistle of the *Oneida* was blown and three guns fired, still the Captain of the *Bombay* declares he neither saw nor heard a signal. Yet the steward of the *Bombay*, on arrival at Yokohama, asserted that the *Oneida* had been run into and cut to the water's edge. But the worst of the story is the evidence of a British lieutenant, that Captain Eyre told him he had "cut the whole quarter off a damned Yankee frigate, and served him bloody well right." Capt. Eyre's own evidence is to the effect that the collision was too slight to be much regarded, and his pilot told him a spit of land was very near and there was no danger, and he was a good fifteen minutes looking after the ill-fated ship.

The statements of the Captain's Clerk, Crowninshield, and Master Yates, agree that the *Oneida's* whistle was blown fiercely, and that if the *Bombay* had stopped, or sent boats, nearly every man would have been saved. Yates says as the ship was fast sinking, Capt. Williams, who was on the "brig," was asked to get on board but refused, saying, "No, I shall stay on my ship if she goes down." Lieut. Commander Moldaur walked up and said, "Sir, the ship is going down." "I know it," said the Captain. "but what can I do? I have repeatedly asked for boats, but could not get them." At this moment the ship settled. Her smoke stack came over and forced the cutters from the ship's side, and she went down stern first. I hailed the Captain's Clerk, Wm. T. Crowninshield, on board, and made a great effort to save Lieutenant Commander Stewart, but he sank just before I reached him, saying, as he went down, "For God's sake, save me." He was quite ill at the time.

THE OLDEST SPOT ON THE GLOBE.—Prof. Kerr, State Geologist of North Carolina, in speaking of Black Mountain in that State, says: "These rocks belong to the most ancient of the azoic series. The intensity of the metamorphism, the characteristic rocks and their contained minerals, together with the total absence of anything like organisms in even the least altered and latest of the series, render this conclusion inevitable. And not only do they belong to the lowest geological horizon, but the entire absence of all representatives of the later formations makes it further necessary to conclude that we have here an extensive tract of the oldest land on the globe."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Wednesday, March 23, 1870.

No gold quotations to-day.

Legal tenders remain steady at 89.

The *Alta* of the 14th reports a shipment of treasure per steamer *Montana*, which sailed on the 15th, amounting to $800,000; of which $700,448 84 goes to England, and the balance to Panama. The shipment may be regarded as a depletion to the whole amount shipped, of the circulation of the United States. Last year there were five steamers in March, and they took in the aggregate $436 821 treasure to England, and $78,130 to France. This year two steamers in March take $1 500,127 to England of which $666,538 is in silver and the remainder in gold bars.

The arrival of the steamship *Mexico Taylor* from San Francisco has imparted an appearance of activity to business circles. Our merchants are receiving liberal additions to their stocks at all points, whether their sales keep correspounding pace or not. Trade, however, has been more active to-day than heretofore, during the week. We learn of some very fair bills of dry goods and hardware, turned out to day. Thus far, though many staples are higher or are held very stiff at former prices, at San Francisco, our dealers seem disposed to make any advance in quotations. It is unnecessary to say, perhaps, that all staples are, however, held firm.

In the produce market, the usual quiet prevails. It is not yet fully known whether the offerings for shipment will be enough to fully load the *Mexico Taylor* for her return trip. At present, the prevailing feeling among shippers is one of indifference, the prices nowhere justifying either haste or large movements of produce.

The receipts to-day were 202 boxes apples, 58 boxes eggs, 109 sks feed, 31 cs bacon, 1,644 qr sks flour, 4 cs lard, 10 sks oats, 472 sks wheat and 10 tons pig iron.

The steamer brought up good supplies of oranges, lemons, limes, and sweet potatoes, but no vegetables worth mention. Of the latter the market is almost utterly bare, of all green varieties.

To the 18th inst. the receipts of Oregon produce at San Francisco, from January 1st, were: Flour, qr sks 160,400; Wheat, sks 32,389. Oats, 6,852; Salmon, bbls 16, hf bbls 251, cs 33, pkgs 4; Bacon, pkgs 1,769; Beef, bbls 29; Butter, pkgs 338; Hams, pkgs 117; Lard, pkgs 933; Pork, bbls 1,894; Dried Apples, pkgs 612.

From the *Bulletin* of the 18th, we clip the following paragraphs:

The Pacific Mail Company's steamer Montana sailed for Panama at noon to-day, with 389 passengers, $800,000 in treasure, and merchandise to New York to the value of $18,000. The Wool shipment amounted to 172,000 lbs. There was also shipped 173,000 lbs Californian hops in transit for England, valued at $20,000.

During the first half of the current month, 12 vessels arrived at San Francisco from distant ports. These vessels represented 19,200 tons of tonnage, and brought cargoes on which the freight collected amounted to $168,500. The figures compare as follows with those for the corresponding period in previous years:

	Vessels.	Tons.	Freight
March 1 to 15, 1867	27	21,605	$433,321
March 1 to 15, 1868	28	16,063	301,854
March 1 to 15, 1869	29	24,502	521,452
March 1 to 15, 1870	17	10,208	158,650

Most of the arrivals for the first half of the current month came on hand on the 13th and 14th. Embraced in the arrivals were 3 vessels from Australia, 2 from Chile, 3 from New York, 2 from France, and 1 from each of the following ports: Baltimore, Batavia, Hamburg, Honolulu, Hongkong, Penmores Lagoon and Yokohama. There were five exclusive cargoes of Coal, five of Sugar and one each of Rice, Tea and Salt. The others brought assorted freight, including considerable quantities of Coal, Iron and other coarse goods.

Our news from the Sandwich Islands is to Feb. 27th. The bark entines *Jane A. Falkenburg* and *John Hancock* sailed on the 26th for San Francisco. The *D. C. Murray* and *Cambridge* are both waiting the arrival of freight from windward Islands, which, owing to the stormy weather, has come in very slowly. The *Cambridge* was loading for Portland.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.

Rates for exchange and bullion same as on the 16th; Coin drafts in Atlantic cities, 1½@1¾ per cent; currency drafts 10¼@10¾ per cent; Premium on gold telegrams 3 per cent; exchange on London, 480¾d for 60 days banking bills, and 483¼d for commercial bills.

NEW YORK—California products in N. Y. to-day: Flour, $5 50@9 50; Wheat, $1 40@1 50; Barley, 76@80c; Hides, 21c, dry 16½c; Wool, 21@22c; Clean tail beef, first quality, 10@12c; second do, 8@9c; third do, 7@8c; Tallow, 7¾ to 8@8¾; Mutton, 7½@9½; Pork, dressed, 8¾@9½; Live hogs, 4½.

LIVERPOOL.—Wheat to-day, 9d 2d, a decline of 3d since the 16th.

San Francisco.—Flour—No receipts from Oregon since the 16th. $4@4 50 for superfine, and $5 50 for extra as per line in sks of 196 lbs; extra in sks, $5 25@5 50.

Wheat—Common, $1 35@1 40; medium, $1 40@1 50; good, $1 50@1 55; choice, $1 57½@1 62½ per 100 lbs.

Barley—Feed, $1@1 12½; brewing, $1 12½@1 20.

Oats Oregon, nominal at $1 80@1 85. California, $1 25@1 60.

Mining Intelligence.

The *Mountain Democrat* of the 19th says: "From Mr. Geo. Linkins' return from Eldorado, we obtain the following cheering intelligence from the mines of Baker county. Active preparations are being made to open the mining season in about two or three weeks. Reeves is building a reservoir and cleaning the snow out of the ditches owned by him. On and along Mathews and Quartz gulches the miners have a great quantity of drift dirt ready for washing, and sluice boxes are being made and set up ready for the water that is expected in a short time. The ditch will be sufficient water for about by the Reeves ditches to last at least two months, and as the gulches are drifted full of snow and the ground is pretty well watersoaked, it may last longer. The Burnt River Ditch is full of snow, and will not be opened for sometime. The report that this ditch was to be sold to a Chicago Company is a mistake, and negotiations looking to that end have not been entered into. The ditch was constructed mostly on the north hill side, and hence its not being opened earlier. Travel has commenced coming into the Union, and business is beginning to look up some. A great amount of money will be taken out of El Dorado and the surrounding camps this spring."

San Francisco Markets.

[BY MAIL.]

By the arrival of the *Mexico Taylor* we have advices to the 19th, from which we condense the following:

WHEAT—The receipts the past week were considerably more than those of a corresponding period last year, not a little of which is going forward to Liverpool upon consignment. Our markets for Flour and Grain are at present very inactive, for lack of any considerable export inquiry; besides, the bulk of our cereal crop has been marketed and otherwise disposed of. The quantity yet to come forward is to be ganged entirely by the current market values; if prices should, for any unlooked-for cause, be kept below harvest, receipts would be large; otherwise, many farmers will, as heretofore customary, hold over.

FLOUR—In the absence of any considerable export demand, our millers find little to occupy their attention, standing idle. Oregon quiries for supplies with freedom, notwithstanding the low rates ruling. The *Benefactress*, for Yokohama, carried the bulk of 1,750 bbls.

ONIONS—Are in good demand at 2@2½ ₱ lb, according to order and quality.

WOOL—Divers small parcels of Spring clip have been received; two or more shipped East overland for sale, at 23@25 ₱ lb freight to New York. Other clean parcels have been sold at 18@20 ₱ lb, according to quality. Fall clip is scarce at 12@14c.

HIDES—All kinds very scarce. No. 1, Dry, good selection, would cohemand 12@12½@ for shipment; Salted, 7½@8c ₱ lb.

TALLOW—The receipts are far short of supplying the current local demand from manufacturers at 10@10½c. A parcel of extra choice is reported sold at 11c.

EGGS—Oregon, plenty, at 22½@25c.

LARD—Oregon, limited demand at 13c l c ₱ lb.

APPLES—The shipment per *Mexico Taylor* sold from $1 80 to $2 20 ₱ box, averaging $1 75@2 00.

In the merchandize market there is little of importance to note, beyond an improved trade, and a small advance in Burlaps, candles, cordage, nails, and some articles of hardware.

Wholesale and Jobbing Markets.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Seasonable goods—"Saltley's" or "Skinner's" Gang Plows, $80@90; Sharpe's Grain Drills, $120@125; Cast Steel Plows, $14@20; Moline, Peoria, Boston Clipper, and other steel plows, $14@18; Breaking Plows, $24@; Cultivators $10@16; Wright's Patent Churn, $6@18; "Babbitt" Wisconsin made Farm Wagons, complete with double box, brake, etc., $175@180.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap bags, 22x36, 12c each; do, 33x40, 23c; Dundee gunnies, 18½c; linen bagging, per yd, 11½c; barley, per yd, 11¼c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—New Jersey Cement, ₱ bbl., $5 00; Knapp's, $4 50@5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₱ bbl., $2 75; San Juan do., $2 75; Calcine Plaster, $5 00; Land, $3 50. Lumber—Assorted rough fir, $14 @16; dressed, $16@20; flooring, $20@30; laths, $3 per M; cedar shingles, $2 50; redwood boards, dressed, $47 50@55; Eastern hardware, 10@20c per foot.

BROOMS—Oregon make, No 1, $6 00 ₱ doz.; No. 2, $5 00 ₱ doz; No 3, $4 00 ₱ doz; California make, —Palmer & Hollister's, No 1, $5 00; No 2, $5 00; No. 3, $4 00. Other makes—No. 1, $5 50; No. 2, $4 50; No. 3, $3 50.

CANDLES—Grants, 19@19½; Emery's, 18c; Kelly's, 16c; Star, 18c; Hardy's, 19c; Harkness', 22; Macy's, 10; Schmidt's 18c; Great, 18½.

COFFEE—Rio, 19@20c. Costa Rica, 20½@21; Java, 25@27. Japan Prepared Java, 40, Chartres, 30; Kona, 19c.

DRUGS—Alum, bbls 6c; borax, Eastern, $40@45c; blue vitriol, 13c; potash, Gaulz, 1 lb can per doz, $2 25; Rosin, per bbl, $8@12; saltpetre, kegs, 18@20c; sulphur 8½@12½.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 16½@17½; seconds, 14@14½; *Shootings*: Light 12½@13, medium, 13½@14; Standard, 14½@15½. House lining, 9@10c. Blenched sheeting, 8-4, 15@19; do, 7-8, 10½@13½; do, 4-4, 13½@20. Cotton checks, 16@20; linen checks, 25@27. Cambrics, 10½@11½. Cotton flannel, bleached, 18½@24; do, brown, 14@20. Cottonades, 12@1, 25@28; do, heavy, 37½@50. Denim, 16@25. Hickory stripes, 16@25 Standard Prints, 11½@12; seconds, 9½@10. Delaines, 19@20. Linseys, 20@37½. Ticks, 7-8, 10½@22; do, 4-4, 25@35. Boat duck, 37. Table linen, damask, brown, 37½@ 62½; do, bleached, 50@75. Diaper linen, 37½@50. Seamless sack, 37½@45. Alpaca, black, 37½@75. Waterproof, 90@1 25. Crash, 11¼@15.

FRUITS, SAUCES, ETC—Grapes—California, per box, 2@2 50; Nursing, new fresh layers, in boxes, $5 50; in half boxes, $3 75; in qr. boxes, $2; currants, ₱ lb, 15c; Canned peaches, 4½@4¾; Assorted pie fruits, $4 25; Hominy, in tins, $4 50; Green Corn, in cans, $3 50@4 00; Lobsters, in tins, $3 50@3 75; Oysters, Field's, $3 50; McMurray's, $3 75; other brands, $3 25@3 50; Tomato Catsup, in pints, $4 75; in qts, $7 25; Caper sauce, $4 50@5 00.

HARDWARE AND IRON—Iron—Crane—California, per ton, $52@53; Sterling, new fresh layers, in boxes, $5 50; in half boxes, $6 75; in qr. boxes, $6; Gurnsats